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# Eulogio is new VCFAS

Mary May Eulogio, CPA is the newly appointed vice chancellor for finance and administrative services (VCFAS). Before becoming the VCFAS, Eulogio is the University’s chief compliance officer of the Compliance Office, an office directly under the Office of the President. She has also previously served as chair of her home department, Accountancy Department, and was hailed as the national winner of FINEX-Citibank Rafael B. Buenaventura Outstanding Finance Educator Award 2011.

Eulogio’s appointment is effective June 1,

2013 to May 2014. Under the Office of the VCFAS are the Office of the Assistant Vice Chancellor for Finance, Accounting Office, Treasury and Ancillary Services, HRMO, GSO, BFMO, and ICTC.

In his letter dated May 22, Br. Gus Boquer FSC, EdD did not just inform the community of Eulogio’s appointment; he further expressed his esteem and appreciation to outgoing VCFAS Epifania Anfone, PhD who has generously served in her position for seven years.



# DLSDAA Affinity card to help scholarship fund

De La Salle Dasmariñas Alumni Association (DLSDAA) and Alumni Relations and Placement Office (ARPO) tie up with UnionBank to offer the new DLSDAA Affinity Card for DLSU-D alumni. The recent partnership will not only benefit the alumni sector but also the Lasallian scholars as portion of the annual fee and other Affinity card use will go to the University’s scholarship fund.

The Affinity Card is a customized Visa credit card exclusive for the members of the Alumni Association. Nathaniel Golla, director of ARPO, pointed that this noble endeavor will nurture the culture of giving among the alumni.



For DLSDAA Affinity Card application, contact UnionBank at 841.8600 or visit the Alumni Office at DLSU-D’s Severino de las Alas Hall.

*In photo are (seated from left) UnionBank EVP Genario Lopez, DLSDAA President Wilson Jacinto, UnionBank SVP Manuel Santiago, together with DLSDAA officers, ARPO administrators, and UnionBank officials.*



# New Jersey restaurant owner shares entrep secrets

Success Stories Series (S3) featured Jelynn Jardiniano, founder of Love is the Message (LITM), a unique blend of bar, restaurant, and art and video gallery located in Jersey City, New Jersey.

Her talk dubbed “Insights on Food and Beverage Operations” was held on May 9 at Hotel Rafael’s Centennial Hall.

She shared how she hurdled the challenges and

frustrations she faced as a young entrepreneur and how she kept pursuing her passion in the field of restaurant management. Aside from being a restaurateur, Jardiniano is also the author of the book *Restaurant from Scratch: How to trust your heart, listen to the market, and beat the odds.*

S3 was organized by the University Advancement Office in partnership with the College of Education and College of Education Student Council.



Green vs. Green:

# DLSU-D hosts 6<sup>th</sup> Inter-La Salle Employees Sports Fest



They work hard, but Lasallian employees played harder during the 6<sup>th</sup> Inter-La Salle Employees Sports Fest held on May 24 to 25 at Ugnayang La Salle.

Faculty, staff, administrators, and personnel from 10 La Salle schools joined the sports fest:

- De La Salle Lipa, De La Salle Zobel, De La Salle University (DLSU), DLSU-Science and Technology Complex, De La Salle Health Sciences Institute, De La Salle-College of St. Benilde, De La Salle Araneta University, La Salle Green Hills, La Salle College of Antipolo, and the host university, DLSU-D.

- DLSU-D won first place in volleyball and table tennis, women's division. Hailed overall champion is DLSU, followed by DLS-CSB and DLS Lipa as 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> runners-up, respectively.

## An ASTIG alumni homecoming

The 16<sup>th</sup> Grand Alumni Homecoming held on May 18 at Ugnayang La Salle is aptly themed ASTIG: A Silver Thanksgiving and Interactive Gathering. The theme is in line with DLSU-D's jubilee celebration of its 25<sup>th</sup> year as a Lasallian school and 35<sup>th</sup> year as a higher education institution.

One of the highlights of this year's homecoming

- is the tribute to the Silver Jubilarians, the Lasallians who graduated in 1988. The batch was represented by Deodoro Abiog II, DLSDAA vice president for finance and current controller of the Accounting Office. It was also during the homecoming where two of the major projects of the association were launched: *The Key: Profile Book of Successful DLSU-D Alumni* and *Unionbank Affinity Card*. Heart-warming video

- greetings from alumni here and abroad, former faculty members, and alumni chapters filled the air during dinner.

- The event was hosted by radio jocks famously known as Rica Herra (Cheryl Adami) and Chico Loco (Mark Jimel Gales) of 101.1 Yes FM who both graduated from DLSU-D with a degree in AB Broadcast Journalism.







The epitome of exemplary service:

# Bilugan and Lontoc named outstanding staff, ASP

Gregorio Bilugan and Eugenia Lontoc were named this year's Outstanding Staff of the Year and Outstanding Administrative Service Personnel (ASP) of the Year, respectively, during the Staff Recognition Night held at Ugnayang La Salle, May 10.

Bilugan, more fondly called Tata Bill by the Lasallian community, is a discipline officer from the Students Welfare and Formation Office. In his speech, he expressed how much he appreciates the financial and health benefits he receives from the University. With the help of the Enhanced Brother President Scholarship Program\*, two of Bilugan's children earned their degrees at the University while his youngest is still taking up AB Psychology, still in DLSU-D.

“Meron man akong binabayaranang konting halaga, ito ay natatapos sa isang pirma. Ipapasa ko na sa [Accounting Office]

*“Meron man akong binabayaranang konting halaga, ito ay natatapos sa isang pirma. Ipapasa ko na sa [Accounting Office] ang aking [salary deduction] form at enrolled na ang mga anak ko.” - Bilugan*

ang aking [salary deduction] form at enrolled na ang mga anak ko,” shares Bilugan. At present, he is pursuing his graduate studies, also with the help of the University through HRMO's educational program for its employees.

Meanwhile, Lontoc, head of the Staff Services Section of HRMO, was applauded as ASP of the Year. This year's conferment of the award catapulted her to Hall of Fame status, joining Deodoro Abiog II, CPA in the roster of hall of famers. In her speech, she shared her deepest appreciation to DLSU-D as it helped her to reach her life aspirations. She shared that she never dreamed that one day, she will hold a significant position in the University. Apparently, the Lasallian community thinks otherwise.





## Juan Medrano and Other Awards

For the first time, HRMO conferred the Juan Medrano Service Award to Lasallians who have exemplified dedicated service and long-term contribution as a Lasallian worker and partner, qualities of which Juan Medrano is a stand out example. The Juan Medrano Award was introduced by the De La Salle Brothers to give recognition to faculty, staff, and personnel with at least 25 years of rendered service in any Lasallian district school in the country in memory of Juan Medrano who, together with the Brothers from 1915 until his retirement in 1963, dedicated his life to teaching.

Also, employees who have partnered with the University for five, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, and 35 years were recognized together with staff members with good attendance and those who recently earned their master's degrees.

Br. Gus, in his message to the staff, expressed his gratitude to the staff whose contributions helped a lot in reaching the goal of the University. "Be proud of this University as we are proud of you. Take your work, your responsibility very seriously. Every one of you has a role to play in anything and everything that this University is all about," he shares.



## \*Did You Know?

The Enhanced Brother President Scholarship Program is created to provide scholarships to qualified children of DLSU-D and DLSHSI employees. The scholarship covers tuition discounts with the following scheme:

- 1st Availment: **100%** discount
- 2nd Availment: **75%** discount
- 3rd Availment: **50%** discount



# 25 this 25<sup>th</sup> year

As the year-long Jubilee celebration almost comes to an end, let *Newsette* take you back to SY2012 to 2013: the year when we commenced the celebration of the University's 25/35 years of Living the Legacy of Faith, Service, and Communion. *Newsette* picked the top 25 highlights of our 25<sup>th</sup> year as a Lasallian institution--25 milestones that will surely inspire and dare us to outdo ourselves this new school year.



## 25 New college names, logos, and taglines

Aside from the new college names, the seven colleges now have their own taglines that encapsulate the essence and edge of each college.

- College of Business Administration and Accountancy (CBA) *Home of Achievers*
- College of Criminal Justice Education (CCJE) *Empowered to Transform*
- College of Education (COEd) *We Educate, Innovate, Inspire*
- College of Engineering, Architecture, and Technology (CEAT) *Plan. Build. Envision*
- College of Liberal Arts and Communication (CLAC) *Globalizing Liberal Arts Education*
- College of Science and Computer Studies (CSCS) *Discovering. Inventing. Nurturing.*
- College of Tourism and Hospitality Management (CTHM) *Beyond Global Hospitality*

## 24 Greener than ever

There's no stopping ERMCDO and the rest of the Lasallian community in its efforts to become a carbon-neutral university. This Jubilee Year, 44,354 trees were planted, bike racks, and solar panels were installed, a seedling bank was established, and fluorescent lamps in the campus are slowly being replaced with LED. All these significantly reduce the University's carbon footprint.



## 23 Indulge in the Filipino culture

The past school year, the Centennial Park Botanical Garden featured cultural events every Saturday. The events helped promote culture appreciation and the beauty of DLSU-D's Botanical Garden to mass goers and to Caviteños who simply wish to indulge in the Philippine culture without having to go Manila. Among the cultural events held were *Harana*, *Balagtasán*, *Sayaw ng Lahi*, and *Serenata*.



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## Med Bio studes to start med school

BS Medical Biology (straight MD program) is a unique curriculum of DLSU-D and De La Salle Health Sciences Institute (DLSHSI) that offers an accelerated program for those who wish to pursue medical school. The first batch of BS Medical Biology students has finished their three years of preparatory courses under DLSU-D's Biological Sciences Department. In SY 2013-2014, these students will spend their senior year at DLSHSI which is credited as their first year at DLSHSI's College of Medicine.



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## BMD alum bags Mansmith YMMA

Daryl Umali, a graduate of BSBA major in Business Management '07, recently won the prestigious Mansmith Young Market Masters Award (Mansmith YMMA) 2013 for Advocacy Marketing. The award recognized eight young achievers (35 years young and below) who excel in marketing and are innovative and excellent brand builders.

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## Econ grad joins Manila Devex 40 under 40

DLSU-D alumnus Ryan Patrick Evangelista, a graduate of BSBA major in Economics '99, was recently celebrated as one of Devex Manila 40 under 40 global development leaders. Out of 250 nominees, the 40 under 40 young global development leaders were selected based on their influence on the development agenda and impact on development results in the Philippines and abroad. It was not the first time Evangelista was lauded for his craft. In 2011, he was named as one of the 20 emerging leaders of the Australia-ASEAN Emerging Leaders Forum in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

Manila Devex 40 under 40 aims to highlight and celebrate the important work of the next generation of leaders in the global development community in Metro Manila. Other awardees who made it to the list of Devex Manila 40 under 40 were Paolo Benigno Aquino (recently elected senator), Jose Sixto Raphael "Dingdong" Dantes III, Kara David, Patricia Evangelista, among others.



Photo: <http://manila40.devex.com>



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## HRM studes bag awards in MAFBEX '12

DLSU-D's HRM students bagged awards in the recently concluded Manila Food and Beverage Exposition (MAFBEX) at the World Trade Center. Alliane Akiyama's *gambas ajillo in hot rum sauce* and her exceptional cooking demo skills won her 1st place in the Cooking Demonstration Competition. Other DLSU-D teams also placed 2nd in the Cake Decorating Competition and 3rd in the Seafood Cookery Competition.



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## DLSU-D studes join Top Ten Outstanding Pol Sci Students of the Philippines

Senior AB Political Science students Arisa Mary Bajana and Mark Benronnery Arevada placed 6<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>, respectively, in the recently concluded Search for the Top Ten Outstanding Political Science Students

of the Philippines 2013. Bajana and Arevada bested hundreds of political science students in the country who exude strong potentials as social catalysts.

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## Updates on the go

DLSU-D, through MCO and ICTC, forges ties with Globe Affinity. With this partnership comes new, customized SIM cards that bear the Jubilee logo. The new DLSU-D SIM powered by Globe allows users to receive free announcements via SMS from DLSUDASMA--whether on class suspensions, enrollment schedules, or campus-wide events. Users of the new DLSU-D SIM will enjoy a special rate of P 0.50/SMS and P3.00/minute calls to Globe and TM subscribers.



Official SMS announcements will come only from DLSUDASMA.

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## Animo, Patriots!

DLSU-D's high quality education is not simply about books and classrooms. The countless medals of the Patriots prove this so. In the past schoolyear, DLSU-D's varsity teams won in quite a number of competitions, it will take more than a page to list all of them. Let *Newsette* give you instead the list of competitions where DLSU-D was hailed overall champion:

- *Private Schools Athletic Association (PRISAA) Regional Meet*, December 2012
- *National Capital Region Athletics Association (NCRAA) 20<sup>th</sup> Season*, March 2013
- *Petron Beach Volleyball, 1<sup>st</sup> Leg*, February 2013, DLSHSI
- *Philippine Swimming League Swim Meet 37<sup>th</sup> Leg*, January 2013, DLSU-D
- *CALABARZON Track Meet*, January 2013, DLSU-D



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## My Juan True Love

It was the first time that an event of its kind was held for DLSU-D members and partners. In *My Juan True Love*, a pre-Valentine concert-dinner, Asia's Queen of Songs Pilita Corrales serenaded Lasallian couples at the event. Renowned Filipino Tenors also performed in the concert. Proceeds of the event went to Bahay Pag-Asa, Dasmariñas and the projects of Lasallian Community Development Center. Bahay Pag-Asa is a transformative facility that aims to administer a holistic formation program for children in conflict with the law, provide competent and committed legal assistance, and implement an effective post-release program for its residents. LCDC, on the other hand, is the lead unit of DLSU-D that designs and implements community programs.



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## Success Stories Series

Since it was first launched in 2005, the Success Stories Series (S3) of the University Advancement Office has inspired countless Lasallians through featuring notable names whose success did not happen overnight. In the past school year, the following speakers from different industries shared their secrets to success to the Lasallian community:

### Dr. Josefina Suarez

Founder of Elizabeth Seton School  
*The Essentials that are Invisible to the Eyes:  
 The Journey of Being a Teacher*



### Johmar Gazo

CIO, Bank of Commonwealth, Jakarta, Indonesia  
*Succeeding in the Banking Industry as a  
 Computer Scientist*



### Chef Pablo "Boy" Logro

Host of GMA 7's *Idol sa Kusina*  
*Succeeding in the Culinary Business*



### Hon. Recto Cantimbuhan

Vice Governor of Cavite (2010 to 2013)  
*The Secrets of Public Administration and Good  
 Governance: My Personal Reflections*



### Jelynn Jardiniانو

Owner, *Love is the Message* in Jersey City, New Jersey  
*Insights on Food and Beverage Operations*





The aspirants of the Residencia Community enjoy the breathtaking view of the sunrise at Sagada's Mt. Killepan.

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# The Young Pilgrims of Sagada

*Words by Residencia Aspirants*

The Holy Scripture tells us the significance of mountains in the life of Jesus. The serenity and isolation that the mountains offer make them an excellent venue for reflections and getting spiritually closer to God, the Creator. With this in mind, the aspirants of the Residencia community considered Sagada as the destination for this year's summer pilgrimage.

The aspirants' four-day pilgrimage in the peaceful Mountain Province was attended by Bryan Joe Valencia, Michael Niño Ramirez, Yougee Villanueva, Raymond Verana and Chuck Magno from DLSU-D; and Edmark Pagdato, Nirro Ampong, Winlove Bobiles, Louie Tolentino, and Boris Bernas from DLSHSI. It commenced on May 5, with Br. Sockie De la Rosa FSC as the accompanying spiritual head.

In Sagada, we were welcomed by the warmth of its people and its cool climate. Louie, the youngest among us, noted that "the peace and quiet of Sagada is perfect for those who want to leave their comfort zone for a day or two (Well... it's five days for us!)"

Edmark, a senior aspirant, shares his experience as one of the coordinators. "As a senior aspirant, I was given big tasks, accompanied by bigger responsibilities. From being the budget coordinator to being the medic of the rabcons,\* it was not an easy task. But it paid off because they enjoyed a lot. In the end of the pilgrimage, I was at peace knowing that I served the rabcons without any questions or hesitation, especially in times when they needed me."

Indeed, new places bring new experiences, new learning, and new realizations.

From spelunking inside the interconnected caves to new learnings on church history, we can say that Sagada was really the best choice to go on a summer pilgrimage. More than the food and scenery, we enjoyed each other's company. We all went back to our respective homes and continued our work as aspirants of the Residencia Community; young men of eager hearts and high spirit, eager to become closer to God.

There are a lot of things in this world that we are too blind to see or too scared to experience, but the solution is simple: Go! Leave your comfort zone and see the beauty of God's creation.

\*rabcons – Residencia Aspirants, Brothers, Contacts

**New Brother in the house!**

**The DLSU-D Community Warmly welcomes**

**Br. Manny Sia FSC**

**as the newest brother in Residencia La Salle.**

*We are happy to have you in our community!*



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**The Brothers of Residencia La Salle**  
 (From left) Br. Solofu (Br. Zazaroanadahy Rasolofondraibe FSC), Br. Francisco "Sockie" de la Rosa VI FSC, Br. Augustine "Gus" Boquer FSC, Edd, Br. Manny Sia FSC, and Br. Harry Reynolds FSC

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whether it's old school or new...  
**it's cool to be a brother.**

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## Have you ever wondered why some Brothers wear the black habit while others wear white?

*"The black robe is the original and official habit of the De La Salle Brothers. The white robe is worn in many tropical countries because it is cooler. A flexible custom in the Sector of the Philippines is that on more formal and special occasions, most Brothers will prefer to use the black robe. But there are no set rules for this. A Brother can choose to wear any color of robe at any time.*

*The robe is an external reminder of who we are and what we stand for. The robe does not make the Brother. What counts is what's inside."*

**-Br. Sockie de la Rosa VI FSC**  
 Community Vocations Animator  
 Residencia La Salle Brother's Community





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## DLSU-D named Most Outstanding School in Beach Volley, debuts in V-League

DLSU-D was hailed as the Most Outstanding School in the Field of Beach Volleyball by the Federation of School Sports Association of the Philippines (FESSAP) during the FESSAP Awards Night held at the National Press Club in Manila last December 7, 2012. Jennifer Manzano, star volleybelle, was also awarded as the most outstanding athlete. DLSU-D will represent the Philippines in the 27<sup>th</sup> World University Summer Games in Kazan, Russia on July 6 to 17, 2013.

Also, DLSU-D's Lady Patriots played for the first time in Shakey's V-League, competing against teams from Ateneo de Manila University, University of Sto. Tomas, Adamson University, National University, among others.

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## DLSU-D wins People's Choice Award in int'l tilt

The Philippine Team, represented by The Patriots of DLSU-D, bagged the People's Choice Award in the video competition of the 2012 Chartered Institute of Management Accountants Global Business Challenge (CIMA GBC) held in Sri Lanka, July 24.

The Patriots is composed of four graduating BS Accountancy students, namely, Jane Charmane Ariola, Joe Marie Francisco, Nickol Argel Salazar, and Francis Kim Torres. The team was mentored by the university's Chief Compliance Officer and Accountancy faculty Mary May Eulogio.

The Patriots bested 21 countries including Australia, China, Hong Kong, India, Ireland, Singapore, and the UK, among others.

The 2012 CIMA Global Business Challenge (GBC), held in partnership with Barclays, is an international business management competition designed to give undergraduates the opportunity to showcase their skills and talents on a global platform.



(From left) Jesti Donna Lao and the group's adviser, Isolde Valera of CAD received the award on behalf of COM33.

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## COM studes win Quill Award

*Sulyap*, the work of select COM33 students, won in the Category 6—Dokumenikasyon in the 1<sup>st</sup> Philippine Student Quill Awards held at Crowne Plaza Galleria Manila, Nov. 12, 2012. These talented students are Hananeel Ruth Balasabas, Arvin Navarro, Mara Karisse Palomares, Oliver Sibugan, Jeanne Marie Danielle Gosgolan, Maniecely Hermogeno, Jesti Donna Lao, Ma. Adonai Mangosan, and Rachel Gem Venus.



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## DLSU-D's first Anvil Award

The Anvil Awards Committee considers the 48<sup>th</sup> Anvil Awards as the “Anvil of many firsts.” Aside from the record-breaking number of entries and new award category, it is also the first time that DLSU-D joined the prestigious awards and won the much-coveted Anvil.

DLSU-D's environmental campaign dubbed “Black Out. Green In.” won the Anvil Award of Merit for PR Program on a Sustainable Basis: Environment/Sustainable Development Category during the 48th Anvil Awards held last March 6 at the Rizal Ballroom of Makati Shangri-la Hotel.

The winning campaign does not simply present innovative ways to offset the university's carbon footprint and mitigate carbon emissions. More importantly, it educates and challenges the DLSU-D community to become involved in the battle against climate change. “Black Out. Green In.” means carbon dioxide out, a greener nature in. The campaign was spearheaded by DLSU-D's Environment Resource Management Center and Campus Development Office in collaboration with the Marketing Communications Office.



Hailed as the “Oscars of Public Relations,” the Anvil Awards lauds the most excellent works in field of Public Relations in the Philippines. The Anvil Awards Competition is annually organized by Public Relations Society of the Philippines.

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## Forging International Relations

Through the efforts of the University Linkages Office, in coordination with other colleges and units, DLSU-D forged the following international partnerships for SY 2012-2013:

- Rajamangala University of Technology Thanyaburi, Thailand
- Nagoya Gakuin University, Japan
- International Pacific College Tertiary Institute, New Zealand
- La Salle English and Computer Center, Myanmar
- Blue Planet Explorer, Japan
- Fu Jen Catholic University, Taiwan
- Soegijapranata Catholic University, Indonesia
- Wenzao Ursuline College of Languages, Taiwan
- Watami Food Services, Singapore



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## ERMCDO is GPIOS of ECOSWITCH Asia grantee

Aside from tie ups with international industry partners and academic institutions, DLSU-D, through ERMCDO, has also been accepted to be one of the grantee institutions of the Green Philippines Islands of Sustainability Program (GPIOS) of ECOSWITCH Asia – a European Union funded project.

As a grantee, DLSU-D will be provided free trainings and consultancy in creating ways in lessening its carbon footprint by efficient use of its energy and resources for one year. Initial assessment has been made by the GPIOS team last November 17, 2012 in DLSU-D and has presented the program to key administrators of the university. Its implementation in DLSU-D is spearheaded by ERMCDO. More information about this project can be found in [www.greenphilippines.com.ph](http://www.greenphilippines.com.ph).





# 7

## A night of appreciation

As part of the University's Silver Jubilee celebrations, the University Advancement Office honored its donors and benefactors in a ceremony held at the Salrial Ballroom of the College of Tourism and Hospitality Management Building. Simply called, *Thanks! A Night of Appreciation for DLSU-D Donors and Benefactors*, the event was an opportunity for DLSU-D to personally thank the supporters of its various scholarship programs as well as its other projects that aim to make Lasallian education more accessible.

Speaking on behalf of the public sector donors is City of Dasmariñas Mayor Jennifer Barzaga while Manila Bulletin Vice President for Advertising Melito Salazar gave the response on behalf of the private sector. Both expressed their willingness to continue to support DLSU-D given its commitment to quality education. The donors were given a special silver commemorative medallion bearing the DLSU-D and the Silver Jubilee logos.

Br. Gus expressed his appreciation to the benefactors present for believing in a Lasallian education and for being partners of the school in its effort to contribute to the growth and development of the province.



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## With flying colors

While DLSU-D takes pride of its high, if not perfect, passing rate, some graduates go beyond simply passing the board exam. Among the topnotchers in the different board and certification exams held within SY2012-2013 are:

**Renemarie Fabon**, 5<sup>th</sup> place, Licensure Exam for Guidance Counselors, August 2012

**Angelito Aniag**, 9<sup>th</sup> place, Licensure Exam for Guidance Counselors, August 2012

**Engr. Stephen Verceles**, 7<sup>th</sup> place, Mechanical Engineering Board Exam, March 2013

**Carmelette Davila**, 9<sup>th</sup> place, Licensure Examination for Teachers, March 2013

**Cyrille Keith Alvaran**, 2<sup>nd</sup> place, Electronics Technician Licensure Exam, October 2012

**Jelynye Breis**, 6<sup>th</sup> place, Registered Marketing Professional Certification Exam, 2012-2013

# 5

## DLSU-D: A Paradise for Learning

With all the new structures that mushroomed in the campus, who would have thought that only a school year has passed? From classrooms to conference centers, from track oval to events center, the DLSU-D campus is indeed a paradise for learning and has become one of the must-see spots in Cavite.



### University Events Center

Adding to the University's garden-park feel is the Events Center. It is best for outdoor events for either big or small groups. Events can be held at its amphitheater, pavilions, or nipa huts for break-out groups.



### Retreat and Conference Center (RCC)



Complete with the green environs, the breathtaking landscape, soothing sound of the water cascading through the falls just below the image of the Risen Christ, RCC is the perfect place for reflection and meditation. Once in RCC, it will seem like one is in another place altogether, not in a campus with classrooms and halls and buildings. Conferences, retreats, seminars, and business gatherings can be held in the various rooms and halls of the Center. For reservations and more information, log on to <http://www.dlsud.edu.ph/offices/rcc/>

### Language Learning Center (LLC)

Consistent with the 19<sup>th</sup> century theme of the University is the new LLC Hall which was inaugurated in the past schoolyear. LLC is the languages and culture arm of the University which was recently commended by Educational Testing Service as a model language center in the Philippines.

### Candido Tirona Hall (CTH)

Lasallians bid adieu to the old, five-classroom

hall with such thin dividers that used to be CTH. At present, CTH boasts of two new buildings that house the College of Engineering, Architecture, and Technology classrooms and laboratories. Also, CTH is installed with a wheelchair ramp to accommodate students with disabilities.

### Hotel Rafael Annex



The renowned hotel in the campus can now accommodate up to 36 guests, thanks to the newly-built annex. The hotel provides a convenient and comfortable accommodation for local and international visitors and conference attendees. Hotel Rafael also serves as a training venue for College of Tourism and Hospitality Management students. For booking and other inquiries, contact (02) 844.7832 loc 3078.

### Centennial Park and Botanical Garden



Though the park was inaugurated on June 2011, the development did not stop there. The different phases of its construction and beautification continued. Among the additions to the park are its different botanic sections and butterfly garden. Recently, the bridge at the Botanical Garden-Park was inaugurated and opened to the community.

### Animo Shop

Merchandise bearing DLSU-D taglines, logos, and more are now available at the Animo Shop located at the university food Square. The shop offers a variety of items including jackets, shirts, caps, flash drives, bags, and other novelty items. The shop operates from 8am to 6pm.

### University Track Oval



From a University that offers high class education is another world-class: the DLSU-D Track Oval. One of the only three track ovals of its kind in Cavite, this 400-meter, 8-lane seamless rubberized track oval boasts of dimensions and surface properties that meet the standards set by the International Amateur Athletics Federation.

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## Amazing Raise

Frederick Agustin and Gio Paolo Espital, both DLSU-D alumni, biked their way to the 17 Lasallian schools from Luzon to Mindanao to raise funds for scholarship and the environment. If that is not amazing, what is?

Amazing Raise by the numbers:

211

carbon dioxide saved in kilograms

800,000

pesos of funds raised in cash and kind support

1,440.14

total distance travelled in kilometers

31,320

calories burned

16

days it took to bike from Luzon to Mindanao



lives that were and will continue to be inspired by such act of service for the Lasallian community





# 3

## The Lasallian Star shines on

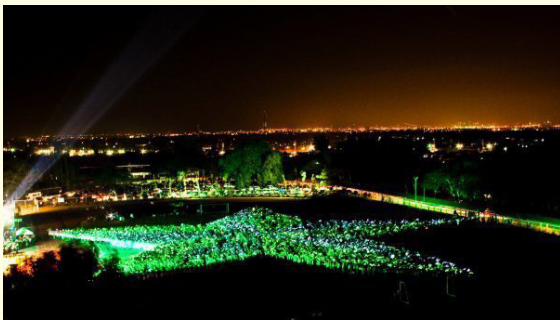
It was on June 17, 2012 when the Lasallian community once again showed the world what it means to have one sign of faith, what it means to be One La Salle through forming the biggest human Lasallian formation to date.

Could you even remember how the star formation was supposed to be held in March instead of June? And that a few weeks before the supposed June 10 formation, the date was once again moved to June 17? Could you remember just how long the lines were during the registration? Could you remember how heavy, dark clouds loomed over Grandstand that day, like it was going to pour anytime?

In retrospect, all those things that seemed to dampen the excitement of the formation do not even matter now.



What mattered for most Lasallians who were there is the bigger picture: the star was successfully formed and they were part of it! What they remember is the pride while singing the Alma Mater Hymn with their clenched fists up in the air. What stuck was how it felt seeing the star formation through the lens of AeroEye Asia's aerial camera. What people can see in news feeds and blogs were Lasallians proudly declaring to their friends and the whole social media world, "I am part of the star!" Even Jodi Sta. Maria, one of the hosts of the event, tweeted that night that it was indeed a great experience.

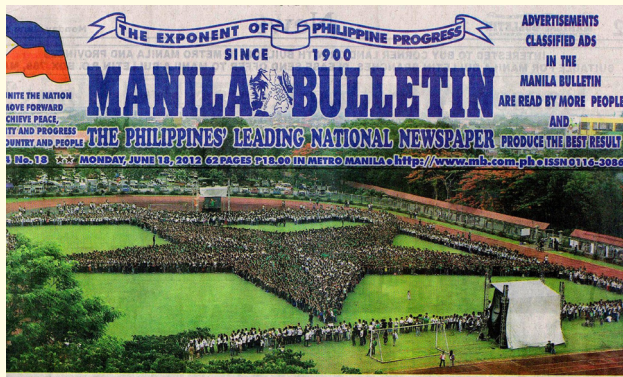


"It is more than raising funds and organizing an event, this is about creating inspiration," says Lasallian Star Project Head Joy Parohinog. And indeed, the Human Lasallian Star and

the people behind it inspired multitudes—from the volunteers to the participants, from the spectators to the future Lasallian scholars. "And that is more than the 2.5 million pesos," Parohinog shares.







The formation of the Human Lasallian Star was featured on the front page of Manila Bulletin's June 18 issue and in other leading national broadsheets.

## 2

### Continuing God's work: Br. Gus is reappointed as president

All the accomplishments during the last school year may not have been achieved if Br. Gus Boquer FSC, EdD was not reappointed to his third term as DLSU-D president. Most of what was in the 14-point agenda that Br. Gus laid during his investiture in 2007 have now been turned into reality. Who would have expected that DLSU-D will finally become a Level IV PAASCU-accredited school just in time for the Jubilee celebrations? Despite all the success and achievements of the University under Br. Gus' leadership, he will still not take the credit. As what he usually says, it is God who gave him the talents and skills that he had, but the work is all God's. Like the Latin prayer of the prophet Habakkuk, "Domine opus tuum (Lord, the work is yours)."



## 1

### A reunion of sorts: Living the Legacy Night

A night like no other in the history of DLSU-D, the special occasion dubbed *Living the Legacy: An Appreciation Night* paid tribute to the pillars of the University that played vast roles into making DLSU-D the premier institution that it is today.

Gathered that night are Lasallian staff, faculty, administrators, and students to pay tribute to DLSU-D's game-changers: Br. Andrew Gonzalez FSC, Dr. Paolo Campos, the Diocese of Imus and former DLSU-D administrators such as

Dr. Oscar Bautista, Dr. Ambrosio Capayas, and Dr. Herminia Torres.

Accepting the tribute on behalf of Br. Andrew is Br. Vince Fernandez FSC. EAC President Jose Paulo Campos, EdD attended on behalf of the Campos family, especially his late father Dr. Paulo Campos. Fr. Jun Perez, who was then the University Chaplain, accepted the tribute on behalf of the Diocese of Imus.





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